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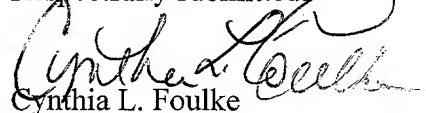
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It is respectfully requested that the documents listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 be considered and made of record. Copies of these documents are attached.

Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, specifically in the International Search Report (dated April 07, 2003), a copy of which is attached.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference <b>1984.NWN</b>	<b>FOR FURTHER ACTION</b> see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. <b>PCT/US 02/ 38768</b>	International filing date (day/month/year) <b>05/12/2002</b>	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) <b>05/12/2001</b>
Applicant  <b>NATIONAL STARCH AND CHEMICAL INVESTMENT HOLDING CO</b>		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

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### 1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.



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**Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box I).

3.



**Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box II).

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the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



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as suggested by the applicant.



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because this figure better characterizes the invention.



None of the figures.

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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 5 861 128 A (VICK DOUG M ET AL) 19 January 1999 (1999-01-19) column 2, line 25 - line 35 column 4, line 63 - column 5, line 3 ---	1-5, 11, 12, 15
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☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.☒ Patent family members are listed in annex.

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